

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
FORT WORTH DIVISION

ELLIOTT S. WINFIELD, §
Petitioner, §
VS. § CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:09-CV-249-Y
§
NATHANIEL QUARTERMAN, §
Director, T.D.C.J. §
Correctional Institutions Div., §
Respondent. §

ORDER ADOPTING MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

In this action brought by petitioner Elliott S. Winfield under 28 U.S.C. § 2254, the Court has made an independent review of the following matters in the above-styled and numbered cause:

1. The pleadings and record;
2. The proposed findings, conclusions, and recommendation of the United States magistrate judge filed on August 10, 2009; and
3. The petitioner's written objections to the proposed findings, conclusions, and recommendation of the United States magistrate judge filed on August 24, 2009.

The Court, after **de novo** review, concludes that Petitioner's objections must be overruled, and that the petition for writ of habeas corpus should be denied for the reasons stated in the magistrate judge's findings and conclusions.

Therefore, the findings, conclusions, and recommendation of the magistrate judge are ADOPTED.

Petitioner Elliott S. Winfield's petition for writ of habeas corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 is DENIED.

SIGNED September 8, 2009.



TERRY R. MEANS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE